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OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

Desirable Manufacturing, Residential and Village Realty, Machinery—300 Lots

The Dairymen from Vermont are to retire from business. All the Dairymen's properties—real and personal—are being sold at the highest legitimate prices at an unreserved public sale under very favorable terms upon or near the several premises comprising the business of the Dairymen, on Thursday, the 15th day of August, 1914, commencing promptly at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. There is a very desirable parcel of manufacturing real estate with a single-story brick building 14x24 ft. and two-story brick wing 4x10 ft., together with a railroad frontage, six tracks, and about one and a half acres of land. There is another lot of about six and one-third acres of well located undeveloped slate quarry land with a 30x10 ft. railroad frontage. There is a lot comprising the name, the good-will, the patterns, together with all finished and unfinished parts for the manufacture of green 31-gauge lifting jacks—30 in. in size. Another lot comprises a modern and genteel village residence or an attractive summer home of some 20,000 sq. ft. of space, situated in a fine neighborhood. There are also some 200 lots of land, some of which have been developed into fruit trees, river frontage, handsome shade trees and choice environment. An illustrated and descriptive catalogue in much detail upon application at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries must be made.
GEORGE DALRYMPLE, Owner.

Hat Sale

Commencing Aug. 3 and continuing for two weeks every hat in our store will be reduced **ONE FOURTH** in order to make room for the Fall line.

Every STIFF and SOFT Hat That We

have will go in this sale so come to us with your Hat wants and save money, as nearly every one of them was bought this Spring and they are all of them good style.

Remember One-Fourth Off On
All of Them

BURT BROS.

RITCHIE BLOCK BENNINGTON, VT

NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of the Town of Bennington:

A Rate Bill of the Town Taxes of 1914 has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: 89 cents on the dollar for the Town Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the Town Highway Tax, 50 cents on the dollar for the Town District School Tax.

I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per cent on Town tax if paid within 90 days.

C. H. Dewey, Treasurer.
Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1914.

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There will be a discount of 4 per cent on Village tax if paid within 90 days.

C. H. Dewey, Treasurer.
Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1914.

WET WASH LAUNDRY

WET WASH 50c

EDW. F. RILEY, PROP.

Tel. 151-M - 201 Safford Street

DR. C. W. WRIGHT

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Glasses Properly Fitted

Eye and Ear Surgeon to the City Hospital, Formerly clinical assistant in the Central London Eye Hospital, also assistant surgeon at the New York Nose and Throat Hospital.

DOWLIN BLOCK NORTH ADAMS

Library - Theatre

TO-DAY

Come Early If You Want Seats to See

The Top Floor Flat

The 4th series of the 46,000 ft. MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY.

This great detective picture story, written by Harold McGrath, will hold you spellbound from start to finish. It's full of thrills. \$10,000 in cash will be awarded the person writing the best 100 word solution of the Million Dollar Mystery.

Other High Class Pictures

THE MYSTERY OF THE HIDDEN HOUSE--
A feature Vitagraph drama in two parts.

SNAKEVILLE ROMANCE--Western drama.

TOMORROW--Alice Joyce special in two parts.

THURSDAY--"Adventures of Kathlyn."

FRIDAY--Thomas Ross in "His Only Son."

At Thursday's matinee a free copy of "Movies." All about Kathlyn Williams. Come early—the number is limited.

PROFIT FOR UNITED STATES

Economic Effects of General European War.

A great war in Europe will probably bring economic advantages to the United States. It will enable it to sell its great crops in places which will give a much greater income than if there was no war.

Almost every industry will derive more or less advantage. American investors and bankers should get in much profit from the ability to buy back from Europe great quantities of securities at attractive prices in payment for the foodstuffs and raw material exported from the United States.

The United States can become, as it has this week, the world's greatest market for capital, and if the American people rise to their opportunity they can do a great deal to mitigate the disastrous economic consequence which would otherwise result in many countries from a great European war.

It is obvious that for the time being the money markets of Europe will be closed to the demands for new capital of Canada, Brazil, Argentina, Mexico and other countries, and at such a time the prestige of the United States would be immensely enhanced if it were to take the place of Europe and meet the pressing needs of these borrowing countries.

It is possible that the United States may participate in the great loans that will have to be raised in Europe if almost the whole continent becomes engaged in war. Possibly the participation will be indirect rather than direct.

For the United States to gain benefit from the position as the wealthiest nation in the world, it is essential that American investors should not only have confidence in the future of their own country, but also believe that war or no war, the world will continue to progress.

In brief, a great war in Europe will give the United States an opportunity of assuming the post of world banker, by supplying capital freely to countries and individuals in all parts of the globe who need it and can provide the required security. Should the American people take advantage of the golden opportunity afforded them by the outbreak of war, it will mean not diminished but increased prosperity for the United States.—London Statist.

WILL BENEFIT AMERICA

War in Europe Will Help the United States

Theodore N. Vail of Lyndonville, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, when spoken with at Woodstock last night on his way from Brandon back across the mountain, was very optimistic as regards the effect the European tangle will have on America. Mr. Vail said to begin with that the subject was a very big one, and one to be treated with respect even by the most observant men of affairs. Only time could ultimately decide just what the result would be. But for himself he felt sure that the Americans would not suffer, financially or otherwise, to any extent.

Leaving out of the question the big fact that all wars are uneconomic, and result in lowered efficiency and productive power, and viewing the matter from a purely selfish standpoint as a citizen of the United States, Mr. Vail could not see where his countrymen would lose anything. But the nationally prominent Vermont had not lost hope last night that something would intervene to save Europe from the clash of nations which threatens. Even when told of the lengths to which Germany, Russia and France had already gone he declared himself to be of the belief that peace with honor would somehow be arranged.

Thinks Long War Impossible
In case the war does become of such alarming proportions as is feared he is of the opinion that such a wasteful conflict will be tolerated by the countries themselves and the other powers for but a short time, time enough for the antagonists to measure strength. A war to the finish is inconceivable between these pioneers of civilization, and leaders of modern thought.

Business Will Come Our Way

The withdrawal of foreign money from America would not be a grave feature, said Mr. Vail, or the fact that so many ships of the European and British merchant marine, would be no longer neutral, but subject to capture by the contending powers. He thought America would get a great deal of business which would not otherwise come to her, but did not believe that the natural resources of the United States would be drawn upon to such an extent as to occasion a sharp rise in the prices of the necessities of existence.

In short, while the head of the American Telephone and Telegraph company did not wish to pose as knowing very much about what actually would happen he was of an optimistic frame of mind concerning Uncle Sam, whatever fate may have in store for bewildered Europe.—Rutland Herald.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA



Safe And Powerful

The modern housewife considers a disinfectant more necessary than soap.

Use Carbonol in the kitchen sink to get rid of grease and to suppress bad odors.

Use it in the garbage pail to prevent the flies from breeding there.

Sprinkle Carbonol in the cellar to prevent musty smells.

25c. will buy enough Carbonol to disinfect your whole house from garret to cellar.

10c., 25c., 50c., 75c.
At all dealers. Free sample on request.
Barrett Manufacturing Co.
35 Wendell Street Boston, Mass.

Gaw Sing

the genial proprietor of the laundry at 104 Gage St. wishes to announce to the public that on August 9th he will open a first class

CHOP SUEY RESTAURANT

at 102 Gage St., next the laundry. The restaurant will be open two days a week, Sundays from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m., Mondays from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. A full line of chop suey will be carried. The menu is printed below:

Pork Chop Suey - 25c
Beef Chop Suey - 25c
Chicken Chop Suey - 50c
Mushroom Chop Suey 40c
You Yee Chop Suey - 40c
Lake Qua Beef - 25c
Lobster Chop Suey - 30c

Whitney Theatre TO-DAY

PICTURES

DUTY

2 reel Eclair drama with Alex Francis and Belle Adair

BOB LEONARD

—IN—

Out of the Darkness

Billy's Vacation

Sterling

TOMORROW

The Mystery of

Wickham Hall

3 reel drama

NOTICE:

To the Tax Payers of the Bennington Graded School District:

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I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m.

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C. H. Dewey, Treasurer.
Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1914.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

The front of the D. A. Ward drug store is being painted.

A regular meeting of the Bradford Hook and Ladder company will be held Wednesday evening.

Thomas Pendergast, who has been visiting his brother P. J. Pendergast, has returned to North Adams.

Owing to the breaking of a wire in Pownal this morning, there were no cars run on the North Adams line until 8:30.

Mrs. Sheldon Rockwood of Union street has returned from a two-weeks' visit with friends in Ticonderoga, N. Y.

Miss Louise Burns, who is on a vacation from her duties at the local telephone exchange, is visiting in New York.

The meeting of Bennington Aerie, F. O. E., will be held this evening, instead of Friday evening, as was announced Monday.

Misses Florence and Dorothy Cutler who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Coulter of Springfield, Mass., have returned home.

Miss Frances Delaney of Newark, N. J., is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Harry Fredenburg of the Woodford road.

George H. Walbridge who has been visiting relatives here, returned to New York. Mrs. Walbridge has gone to Darts, Big Mouse, N. Y.

Prof. F. D. Mabrey and Howard Blackmer reached Norwich, England, on Monday, and so are out of the war zone on the continent.

Several from this village will go to North Bennington this evening to attend the lawn social to be given on the lawn of St. John the Baptist church.

William Ryan has recovered from injuries sustained when he was thrown from the village team while driving to the town farm house fire a few weeks ago and Monday resumed his duties as driver of the team.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Solomon Sheeman spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Frank White of Bank street.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Mattison at Lake Shaftsbury. In case of rain it will be held on Thursday. The train leaves here at 11:24. Each lady is requested to bring her sewing and luncheon, including cup, plate, knife, fork and spoon. Tables will be provided, and Mrs. Mattison will have automobiles meet the train for those who cannot walk the distance.

News has been received of the death of Vinor C. Edgerton at the Proctor hospital, Monday morning, of appendicitis. The funeral will be in South Wallingford, Wednesday morning. Mr. Edgerton was a former resident of this place, being in the office of the H. C. White company for several years, which position he resigned on account of his health last fall. He leaves his wife to mourn his loss.

On Hearing a Liszt Rhapsodie

The following verses by Mrs. Anna Hawks Putnam of Bennington were dedicated to Chevalier A. Cernoles after hearing him play Liszt's Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 2, at a recent concert:

The strains of that rhapsodie long shall linger
In the secret precincts of the soul,
And the echoes clear of those trills shall wander,
In one lovely, bright, harmonious whole.

The rhythmical gliding of those crescendos,
Which roil with warmth a smothered flame,
Those full rippling measures, whose tones of brightness,
Did the glowing power of love proclaim.

The beauty and force of those chords so perfect,
That were touched with might by a trained hand,
Shall ring in the spirit-ear now and ever,
Like the cry of hope in a slaved land.

For away so intense will not be forgotten,
Showing forth the richness of the heart,
And unfolding genius which does interpret
The great depths and mystery of pure art.

Damage Done By Deer

There is no disposition, we believe, on the part of the people of Vermont or their game wardens, to withhold from any farmer in the remote districts just recompense for any actual damage done to crops or trees by deer. The great majority of the people want these beautiful animals protected because they are a distinct asset to the state in attracting tourists and for other reasons. Nevertheless, it cannot be successfully denied that in many instances there have been attempts made to "hold up" the treasury for fictitious or, at least, imaginary damages. For this season every claim for damages done by deer should be scrutinized most closely. The state can well afford to pay in full all bona fide losses from this source for the aggregate will be very small at the most.—Rutland News.

AT THE DRYSDALE STORE

A Sensational Offering of Pretty Little Crepe

-- Dresses at --

1.69 each



EARLIER in the season we would have been justified in pricing them at four dollars and upwards.

The Story and Explanation

of this remarkable offering is: Friday we received a wire from our New York representative that one of our manufacturers had eighty dresses to close out at a price—we wired our offer and received them Saturday morning.

A Word About the Dresses

They're all made from printed crepes—neat all over floral effects in pink, blue, yellow, lavender and green—scarcely two exactly alike—all have the long Russian tunics and every other late style feature. Good assortments in all sizes for Misses and Women up to 44 bust. The fit and hang are so perfect that out of the twenty we sold Saturday evening not a one required a stitch of alterations.

Alexander Drysdale & Son

Special Demonstration



Priscilla
Prepared
Products



For 3 Days Only



Westfield
Pure Food
Standard



B. S. Loomis, 431 Main St.

EVERY LADY is invited to come in and sample the Ice Cream, Cake, Doughnuts and Ginger Bread.